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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions ...	46	17	6	74	8	6	121	6	0	68	2	17	6	9	75	11	1	45	14	11			
Necessaries ...	6	17	11	11	15	8	18	13	7	8	9	3	18	7	9	7	10	9	5	9	24	5	6
Total ...	53	15	5	86	4	2	139	19	7	76	13	20	84	18	11	55	0						

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	Relieving Officer O'SULLIVAN			Relieving Officer O'FLAHERTY			Relieving Officer McNEILL			Relieving Officer WALSH			Relieving Officer KYNE			Relieving Officer CULLINAN			TOTAL				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	3	1	2	3	3	3	17	6	5	16	10	3	6	0	2	15	2	39	1	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	3	1	2	3	3	3	17	6	5	16	10	3	6	0	2	15	2	39	1	10		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	12	12	0	13	6	1	1	6	1	17	0	10	6	1	18	0	15	12	6				
In Kind ..	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	2	8	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	6
7. Total Relief given	12	16	6	16	2	1	1	6	2	4	7	10	6	1	18	0	19	7	13	✓			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	6	7	3	7	1	2	16	0	3	12	3	2	15	6	17	2	19	14	7			
9. Total ...	19	3	1	2	3	3	3	17	6	5	16	10	3	6	0	2	15	2	39	1	10		

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Finance Meeting held the 12th day of August, 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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Repayment of Relief	...	18	0	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	"	"	"
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	"	"	"
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	7	19	0
Loans Received	...	"	"	"
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	25	19	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—		337	2	5
Provisions and Necessaries	...		12	0
Clothing and Bedding	...			
Establishment :—		11	9	5
(a) Salaries	...	32	18	9
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...	12	6	4
(d) Other Expenses	...			
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	3	17	11
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	35	12	9
Medical Charities	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	22	4	9
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...			
Repayment of Loans	...	85	0	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	25	17	2
Expenditure ^{in purchase} out of Loans	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	£ 570	3	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of July, 1908.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	25	19	1			
Total Sums received during the month	25	19	1			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	57	6	8			
Payments ordered during the month	570	3	6			
Total	627	10	2			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	601	11	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	24	17	7			
Outstanding Orders	576	13	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	601	11	1			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ^s ...	36	Admitted during the Week ^s ...	2
Discharged ...	39	Discharged ...	3
Died ...	3	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	87	Remaining ...	7

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master left on 4 weeks' vacation on 3rd inst., and I (Mr. O'Donohue) entered on my duties as Substitute on same date.

Nurse Garrick resumed duty in the Fever Hospital after vacation on 3rd inst., and Nurse Gore left from the same Hospital for 4 weeks' vacation on the 4th inst. Nurse Stefan who acted as Substitute for Nurse Garrick, continues as Substitute for Nurse Gore.

By direction of Dr. Colahan, I had a Patient named John Fahy transferred to the Galway Hospital for Special treatment on 6th inst., being an urgent case.

Approved.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, applied for and was granted 3 or 4 days leave of absence, his colleague, Dr. M. McDonough, will discharge the duties during his absence.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

41, 128/08
29th July.

Adverting to the resolution of the Guardians on the 22nd inst., proposing to provide clothes to the value of £2-2-0 for Martin Keady, Wardsman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board will not raise any objection provided the Proposal is adopted after due notice to each Guardian, and that vouchers for the expenditure are produced to the Auditor.

Notice has been sent to each Guardian that the matter will be considered today.

41, 075/08
30th July.

Acknowledging the receipt of School Attendance Certificates for Quarter ended the 30th ultimo, in the cases of the children boarded out from the Workhouse, and with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that they cannot consider the School attendance satisfactory. The

Children Should not be kept from School to work, but should attend every day except when prevented through illness, when a medical certificate should be supplied. With regard to the School which the Child, Mr. Joyce, attends, the Board would call attention to the Provisions of Article 14 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Order. A copy of this letter to be sent to the Chairman of the Ladies Committee.

40,995/08
31st July.

Transmitting for the information of the Guardians, Bills of Costs which have been received from Mr. H. Connamon, Solicitor, in connection with the lease for the proposed New Fever Hospital, and stating that the fees are correct, and the costs should therefore be paid by the Guardians, subject to the vouching of the outlay.

Order. The issue of a Paying for £13-17-2 to Mr. Connamon

42,332/08
6th August.

Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Mary, J. O'Flanagan, as Nurse in the Workhouse, at remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 per week, with rations

42,432/08
6th August.

Adverting to the Minutes of the 29th ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the Payment of remuneration in the following Cases at the rate specified: -

- (1). £1-10-0 a week, with rations, to Mr. H. J. O'Donohue for his Services as temporary Substitute for the Workhouse Master;
- (2) £1-11-6 a week, with rations, to Nurse O'Hagan for her Services as temporary Substitute for Nurse Gore;
- (3) £2-2-0 a week to Mr. John Gallagher for his Services as temporary Substitute for the Clerk of the Union.

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31st July.

Circular from the Women's National Health Association, requesting the Guardians to appoint two Delegates to attend a Conference which will take place in the Reception Room of Leinster House, Kildare St., Dublin, at 11. am, on Thursday 27th August.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were appointed delegates.

4th August.

Notification of the transfer of £1382-0-0 from the County Fund, to the credit of the Union, with the Union Treasurer.

12th August.

From Mary Weir, Workhouse Wardsmaid, applying for a week's leave of absence.

Granted, the Master to arrange to have her duties discharged by an inmate.

A woman named Mary O'Connell (formerly Keane) applied to have a child of her's named Sarah Keane, aged 7 years, who is dumb, sent to Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institution, The applicant was recommended by Very Rev. P. Dooly, P.P., on the motion of Mr. M. Ashe, seconded by Mr. M. O'Donoghue, it was Resolved - That the Guardians send this child to Cabra, provided there is a vacancy in that Institution, and that they guarantee payment of the usual yearly allowance, namely £15.

Relieving Officers O'Sullivan and Walsh furnished reports for the month of July on the children boarded-out and hired-out in their respective Districts
Copies furnished to L. G. Board.

Proposed by Mr. P. Curran, seconded by Mr. M. Ashe, and unanimously Resolved - That we beg to tender to Messrs J. W. French

and J. C. MacDonnell, two respected members of this Board, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them, in the great loss they have sustained in the death of their wives.

Proposed by Sir J. O'Donohue, Seconded by Mr. P. Lawless and unanimously

Resolved - That we beg to tender to the Most Rev. J. J. McCormack, D.D., Lord Bishop of Galway, our sympathy and condolence with him on the death of his brother, the late Thomas McCormack, J.P.

Special business for this date

- 1 Proposal to allow Wardsman Martin Keedy clothes to the value of £2.2.0.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Cooke, Seconded by Mr. M. McDonagh, and Carried.

- 2 Notice of Motion by Mr. J. C. McDonagh. To rescind the Resolution adopted by the Guardians at a Meeting on 29th May, 1907, declining to provide accommodation for Probationer Nurses in the Workhouse and Feen Hospital.

The motion was moved by Mr. McDonagh and Seconded by Mr. Martin Maloney.

A division having been challenged by Messrs P. Cannon and P. Lawless, a vote was taken, when the motion was declared Carried, 21 votes being recorded for, and 6 against.

It was further proposed by Mr. J. C. McDonagh and Seconded by Mr. N. Lydon, and Resolved - That arrangements be made to have the Probationers admitted to the Workhouse and Feen Hospital immediately.

3. To adopt a Resolution in favour of making application for a Loan of £10000 for the provision of the new

Feen Hospital

Proposed by Mr. Martin Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Michael McNeill, and

Resolved - That we hereby make application to the Local Government Board, for their sanction to a Loan of Ten thousand Pounds (£10,000) for the purpose of providing a New Feen Hospital, in accordance with Plan and Specification already submitted to the Board and approved of in Letter N^o. 85,715, dated 21st July, 1908; Said loan to be repayable in 40 years, or if possible, a longer period.

The Acting Clerk submitted the form of Application of Loan duly filled up, and it was signed by the Chairman. The form accompanies the Minutes to L. G. Board.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	95
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Spiddal. 1 Truss, Cost. 1/9.
Ordered.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L. G. B. N^o. 23,970/08, dated 21st July, 1908.

Adverting to the Minutes of 20th May last, and requesting that they may be informed what explanation has since been received from the Medical Officer of the Moyeullen Dispersary District relative to the insufficiency of the Drug Samples submitted by him for analysis.

The Clerk again called Dr. Conolly's attention to the matter, and he replied as follows:—

"It quite escaped my memory to reply to the comments of the Analyst. It is very strange that what was correct on the 12.2.08 should be wrong on 24.2.08, for the same quantities were, on both occasions, forwarded by me, for analysis. In future, I will not forget to comply with the regulations of L. G. B.

(Signed) Jas. Conolly

3-8-08

The Guardians considered this explanation satisfactory.

25,615/08
8th August.

Returning the vouchers, &c, furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year; and, with reference thereto, stating that the Board are not at present prepared to allow recoupment in respect of the following item, and they have, accordingly, given instructions to have the amount in question struck out of the claim:—

Invoice 12, Amt £7.0.6. Reason for disallowance—Goods delivered after the close of the half-year ended 31st March, 1908. The amount should be included in the recoupment claim for the current half-year. At the same time, the Board desire to point out

that the name of the manufacturer of Tablets, Tabloids, or Serums is not specified in the a number of the Invoices; and requesting that care may be taken to guard against this omission in future.

Contents noted, and the remarks of the Board will be attended to.

8th Aug.

From Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer of Galway N^o. 3 Dispersary District (Aran Islands) stating that he had to requisition the services of Dr. G. A. Francis of Lettermore in a difficult Midwifery Case on 6th inst., that of a woman named Winnie Burke of Errama. He (Dr. O'Brien) is happy to state, that they succeeded in saving the woman's life after some difficulty.

11th Aug.

From Dr. G. A. Francis of Lettermore, claiming a fee of £3.3.0 for assisting Dr. O'Brien in Midwifery Case above referred to. Allowed £2.2.0 as Fee Scale, with £1.1.0 boat-hire.

The Acting Clerk reported that Dr. Anderson who had been appointed as temporary Substitute for Dr. Kerwan, Medical Officer, Spiddal Dispersary District, had written to say that he would be unable to take up duty, as he was expecting a Josiah in London.

Dr. M. J. Pierce, of 20, Drummond Place, Harold's Cross, Dublin, was open for engagement on the motion of Mr. Dr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. M. J. Cooke, Dr. Pierce was appointed to act as *locum tenens* in Spiddal Dispersary District for a period of 4 weeks, at the usual weekly remuneration of £2.2.0, subject to the approval of L. G. Board.

Queries respecting Dr. Pierce accompanied copy of Minutes.

13th August.

From Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer, Galway N^o. 3, (Aran Islands) Dispersary District, stating he would feel thankful if some doctor could be got in Galway to do duty for

him during his absence on vacation.

Order To be informed that there is no Galway Doctor available.

12th August. From Dr. J. J. McDonagh, Medical Officer, Galway N^o. 1 Dist^{ct} District, applying for a month's vacation.

Granted 4 weeks.

Dr. J. Walsh to be asked to act as Substitute at the usual remuneration of £4-4-0 per week, failing him Mr. Sandy to be appointed.

12th August. From the Porter, Galway Dispensary, applying for the following Requisites for the use of the Dispensary, viz: - a load of Firewood; 1 hair Sweeping brush, 1 broom head, 1 bucket, 1 brass broom, 1 shovel, 1 set B.L. Brushes, 1 lb. Blacklead, and 25 lbs Soap. Ordered.

Messrs J. Clarke & Co, Medical Contractors, reported that there was a sum of £4-3-3 due on foot of old Contracts for unreturned Imps.

Order The Medical Officers of Spiddal & Turloughmore, against whose Disbursements the greater part of the Imps are due, to be again informed that they cannot leave their Districts on Holiday, until the Imps are returned

Reports Form A.

Galway N^o. 3. 10 Successful Vaccinations between 15-6-08 & 31-7-08
Oranmore 20 " " " 21-4-08 " 30-6-08

The Analyst reported on Samples of Drugs from Oranmore Dist. The original furnished to L.G. B & Copy to Med. Officer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th

day of August, 1908.

M. Cunningham
Hely's, Limited, Printers, Dublin. 29/10/07
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Signed J. Gallagher
Acting Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901 - 36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £68,707.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 15th day of August, 1908

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 8 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of August, 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. Cunningham Esq. D. V. C.,
Other Guardians: - Sir J. O'Donohue, Messrs. W. Lydon, M. Redington,
J. F. Ryan, W. B. Griener, J. Lee, and J. Griffin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Necessaries ...	9	5	9	7	8	9	16	12	6	7	3	9	1	7	8	8	2	4	8	12	2	2502
Total ...	55	0	8	87	10	3	142	10	11	78	8	7	8	4	8	86	13	3	55	17	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 4 1/2 :
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EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	12	19	0	13	6	1	1	6	1	17	0	10	6	1	18	0	18	19	6			
In Kind ..	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	13	1	6	13	6	1	1	6	1	17	0	10	6	1	18	0	19	2	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	5	1	2	13	7	6	12	6	1	15	3	2	5	0	8	19	2	20	12	7	
9. Total	31	6	7	3	7	1	7	16	0	3	12	3	2	15	6	10	17	2	59	12	7	

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Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		£	s.	D.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—				
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of.....190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Total Sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due—the Union			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.				FEVER HOSPITAL.			
Admitted during the Week	...	...	11	Admitted during the Week	...	...	1
Discharged	...	...	10	Discharged	...	...	1
Died	...	...	3	Died	...	...	0
Remaining	...	...	85	Remaining	...	...	7

The Reports of the ^{Acting} Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

As directed by the Board on 12th instant, I made arrangements for the Admission of Two Probationer Nurses to the Fever Hospital. Miss Nellie Bruin and Miss Minnie Laffey arrived on 15th instant. I am allowing them rations to the value of 10^s each, per week.

Sanction of L. G. Board requested.

Mary Weir, Wardsmaid in Workhouse Hospital, left on a week's vacation on 12th instant. Her duties are being discharged by an inmate.

On the night of Saturday, the 15th instant, the Carpenters Shop at the lower end of the Farm, was broken into, and 3 Planes, 1 Hatchet, and a Carpenters Square were stolen. The thief or thieves got over the boundary wall and forced the gable window, by which they got into the Shop. I reported the matter to the Police.

Approved.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

42,907/08
17th August. Stating that they have had before them the amended Plans, Specification, and estimate of the proposed works in connection with the erection of a Fever Hospital at the Workhouse, and the Board are not aware of any objection to the proposed works.

12th Aug. From Mrs. Hildare Treacy, Hon. Sec. of Irish Nurses Association, pointing out that a Bill for State Examination and Registration of Trained Nurses is now before Parliament and has already passed a Second reading in the House of Lords, amongst other amendments a clause has been inserted excluding Irish Nurses from the scope of the Bill; and, that it is understood, this was done by the advice of the Irish L. G. Board. Drawing attention to the detrimental effects of this

this Policy on every Training School in Ireland, should the Bill as it now stands become law. Requesting the Guardians to use their influence to have Ireland re-instated in the Bill.

Proposed by Sir J. Donohoe, Seconded by Mr. J. Lee and unanimously

Resolved - That we hereby protest in the strongest manner possible against the action of the L.G. Board in having Irish Trained Nurses excluded from the benefits of this Bill, and we call on the Irish Party to use their best endeavours, to have the Clause excluding Ireland, deleted.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the County and Borough R.P.s; the Chairman of the Irish Party; and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

15th Augt. From the Sec. Calva Deaf & Dumb Institution, acknowledging the receipt of Quercis with reference to the admission of the Child Noah Keane, and requesting to be furnished with a Certificate of the Child's Baptism.

Order. Certificate asked for, to be furnished immediately

17th Augt. From the Most Rev. F. J. McCormack, D.D., Lord Bishop of Galway, stating that he is very grateful to the Board of Guardians for the resolution of Condolence with him, kindly passed by them at their Meeting on 12th Inst.

19th Augt. From relieving Officer O. Cullinan, requesting to be granted another month's leave of absence, his daughter will continue to act as Substitute, free of expense to the Guardians

Granted, and to be informed the Guardians will pay his Substitute, if he submits a Medical Certificate

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Reports by Mr. J. O. Dalton, Senior School Inspector, on the result of Annual Inspection of Workhouse Schools, made by him on 18th instant: -

Girls' School

1 boy and 8 girls present. The State of the School generally continues satisfactory. My remarks numbered 2, 3, and 4, on last page, are still in need of increased attention.

The Rate of Promotion in the School is rather slow. As a rule all the pupils, with very few exceptions, should be ready for promotion at the beginning of the School year, the 1st July.

Correct the written exercises more closely and have them more neatly finished. Give more variety in the Drawing designs.

Boys' School.

17 Pupils present. I am much disappointed in the state of this School. At my last inspection in November, 1907, Mr. Gleeson impressed me as having teaching Capacity, and with a view of helping him to raise the School to a good level of efficiency, I left detailed suggestions on the opposite page as to how the School should be organized and conducted. These suggestions have been practically ignored. In the face of this state of things it would be of no avail to make further suggestions. I am decidedly of opinion that the past year, has been of very little educational advantage to the poor children attending the School. This is the more regrettable as the Teacher, I feel satisfied, is able to do good work if he applied himself to his duties. I have again to direct attention to my previous remarks, written and oral, as to the preparation of plans of work, the keeping of a Progress Record, the introduction of Object Lessons, Singing, Geography,

and Story Reading, the proper marking of the Rolls, and the completion of the Attendance Records.

The Roll Book for the past and present month is quite a blank.

Proposed by Sir J. Donohoe, Seconded by Mr. W. B. Coyne, and

Resolved. That the Schoolmaster be asked to submit in writing, for next meeting, any explanation or remarks he may have to offer in connection with this Report.

Notices of Eviction.

At Suit of Miss Josephine Burke against Thomas Connelly, from a house and premises at N^o. 1 Upper Abbeygate St., Galway.

At Suit of Miss Mary P. Longfield and others, against Michael Joyce, from a house and premises situate at Abbeygate St., Galway.

Miss J. B. Cullinan, Acting Returning Officer of Turloughmore District, furnished a Report on the hay Robert Holmes, hired out with Gabriel Lally, of Belleville, Monina, from which it appeared that although he agreed to allow the hay £2. a year, he is now only willing to allow him £3.

Order.

Payment at the rate of £2. a year to be insisted upon.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	45
Ditto disallowed	... ..	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	0
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	..	0

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Acts.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Spiddal, Medicines £ 10 - 10 - 10
Ordered.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G.B., No. 45,055/08 dated 15th August, 1908,

Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Spiddal Despensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4. 4-0 a week to Dr. M. J. Purie who has been employed as his Substitute, on condition that he submits his Certificate of Proficiency in Vaccination, for the inspection of the Board. Returning his Certificate of Registration.

Registration Certificate received and returned to Dr. Purie on 17th inst.

12th August. From Dr. J. Walsh, thanking the Guardians for appointing him as locum tenens for Galway No. 1 Desp. District, but regretting that he is unable to act, as he is at present engaged on important work in Professor M. Weeny's Laboratory.

17th Augt. From Dr. W. A. Sandy, stating that he is prepared to take up locum tenens duty in Galway No. 1 District, and day he is notified. Queries respecting Dr. Sandy's furnished to L.G.B. on 17th inst.

18th Augt. From Dr. Horwin, Medical Officer of Spiddal Desp. District, declining to have anything to say to Clarke's⁵ employer, seeing it is going on from April 1908. Since he went to the District, he does not owe 2/6³. The duty is not obligatory, it is merely done by request. If he cannot get his holiday, owing to the foregoing, he considers it very unjust treatment.

Dr. M. J. Purie who had been appointed to act as Substitute for Dr. Horwin, wrote requesting to be allowed to do 4 weeks duty in Aran Islands first, and for Dr. Horwin afterwards. He is at present doing temporary duty in another District, and will not be disengaged until 31st inst.

Order. The issue of an advertisement in the "General Advertiser," for a Doctor to do temporary duty for 4 weeks, at £4-4-0 per week, in either Spiddal or Aran Islands, as may be decided upon by the Guardians, duty to commence on 1st prox. Applications to be considered on 26th inst.